

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Prohibition & Excise Department – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri M. Koteswara Rao, formerly Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Guntur District (now Retd.) – Orders of the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 660.

Dated:01.05.2012.

Read the following:-

- 1) The DC, P&E, Guntur Proc.Rc.No.596/2005/A1, dt.13.09.2005.
- 2) The DC, P&E, Guntur Proc.Rc.No.596/2005/A1, dt.15.09.2005.
- 3) The DC, P&E, Guntur Proc.Rc.No.596/2005/A1, dt.07.03.2007.
- 4) The DC, P&E, Guntur Proc.Rc.No.596/2005/A1, dt.17.03.2007.
- 5) Sri M. Koteswara Rao, P&E Inspector, Repn. dt.16.10.2007.
- 6) G.O. Rt. No.778, Revenue (Vig.V) Deptt., dt.09.06.2009.
- 7) G.O. Rt. No.779, Revenue (Vig.V) Deptt., dt.09.06.2009.
- 8) The Hon'ble APAT Orders, dt.27.04.2011 in O.A. No.2580 of 2011.
- 9) The Hon'ble APAT Orders, dt.27.04.2011 in M.A. No.2147 of 2011 in O.A. No.2580 of 2011.
- 10) The DC, P&E, Guntur Lr.Rc.No.158/2011/a3, Dt.17.02.2012.

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ORDER:

In the references 1st to 4th read above, Article of Charges were framed against Sri M. Koteswara Rao, formerly Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Guntur District (now Retired) on the allegation that he has violated A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 by organizing hunger strike and dharna in front Office of the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad inciting the other Government employees like Prohibition & Excise Constables and Head Constables obstructing the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise and other senior officers from attending to normal duties, giving press statements against his superior officers and disobeying the orders of the higher authorities, etc.

2) In the reference 5th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defense to the charges framed against him.

3) In the reference 6th read above, Dr. Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the Charges framed against Sri M. Koteswara Rao and in the reference 7th read above, the Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Guntur District was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

4) Meanwhile the Charged Officer has filed O.A. No.2580 of 2011 in the A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad with a prayer to fix-up the time limit to complete the enquiry as he is going to retire from service on superannuation on 30.06.2011.

5) In the reference 8th read above, the Hon'ble Tribunal has directed the respondents to complete the enquiry and pass final orders within a period of two months from 27.04.2011 or otherwise it would be deemed that the enquiries initiated in respect of the Charge Memos are quashed and all the pensionary benefits of the applicant shall be released if the enquiries are not finalized as directed by the Tribunal. The Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal accordingly disposed of the O.A.2580 of 2011 filed by the Accused Officer.

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6) A Miscellaneous Petition was filed by the Government before the Hon'ble Tribunal with a request to grant four months time to conclude the enquiry against the Charged Officer.

7) In the reference 9th read above, the Hon'ble Tribunal has issued orders closing the M.A., as the time requested in the M.A., had lapsed.

8) In the reference 10th read above, the Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Guntur District has requested the Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad to release all the pensionary benefits of Sri M. Koteswara Rao, since the disciplinary cases against him were not disposed off by the Commissioner of Inquiries.

9) After careful examination of the matter in detail, with regard to the orders of the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad, Government, hereby drop further action in the disciplinary case against Sri M. Koteswara Rao, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retd.), Guntur District.

10) The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M. Koteswara Rao, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retd.), Guntur District.

(Through): Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise,
A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Guntur District.

The G.A. (COI-SB) Department.

The Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Guntur District.

Copy to:-

The G.A. (COI-R) Department.

The G.A. (COI-J) Department.

The District Treasury Officer, Guntur District.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER